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Creative Arts Weekend at Salve
Includes "Wakehurst" Showing

"Wakehurst," the former Van Alen estate, acquired last week by Salve Regina College, will be open to the public for the first time, Creative Arts Weekend, October 13 to 15, on the expanded campus in Newport, R. I.

Built before the turn of the century, in 1887, in the style of English Tudor mansions, the magnificent home will be opened by the College for an American Art Exhibit, Friday (10/13) from 5 to 9 p. m.; Saturday (10/14) from noon to 5 p. m.; and Sunday (10/15) from 3 to 5 p. m.

"We were originally planning a small American Art Exhibit for the State Dining Room at Ochre Court," said Fine Arts chairman Glenn N. Giuttari. "However, when the administration said we could utilize the first floor of 'Wakehurst' for our Creative Arts Weekend, we jumped at the chance. The first public opening of 'Wakehurst,' in conjunction with Creative Arts Weekend was an opportunity we didn't want to miss."

Conjunctionally, in the Creative Arts Center, on Lawrence Avenue, a Faculty Art Exhibit will take place. And, at 7 p. m. on Friday evening, the Theatre Arts division has invited the general public to an open rehearsal of Eugene Ionesco's "Bald Soprano."

"Bald Soprano" will be performed on Saturday at two in the afternoon in the Creative Arts Theatre. Miss Joan David is director of the Theatre Arts production. Students working with Miss David are:- Denise Foley, Maria Donna McCarthy, Nancy Devine, Debbie Hoffman, Janet Dawson and Ann Moran. The set for the production was designed and built by Eugene Van Wye, another Creative Arts faculty member.

A Yoga demonstration will take place at 3 p. m. in room 107 of O'Hare Academic Center. Mr. James Hersh, instructor of philosophy, who teaches oriental philosophy and religion as well as yoga and Zen Buddhism, on the ocean-front campus, will give the demonstration.

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"Mass for Life" with music by Sister Marianne Postiglione, R.S.M. is scheduled for five o'clock on Saturday and 11:15 a.m. on Sunday. The Mass includes unique use of film and an interpretive dance at the Offeratory. Both Masses will be celebrated in the foyer of O'Hare Academic Center.

On Sunday, at Ochre Court, "The New Music Ensemble" will present a concert, at 3 p.m., in the Great Hall, in cooperation with the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts.

The Concert, and an "Open House" at O'Hare Academic Center, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. are the highlights of Salve Regina's Pre-College Days, which will continue through Wednesday, October 18.

As a part of Pre-College Days, open classes in all three areas --- reflective, symbolic and empiric --- will be held, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Wednesday. Informal visits on campus and to dorms are also scheduled. Over 50 high schools from Rhode Island and neighboring New England states have been invited to attend.

All special programs throughout the six-day period are free and open to the public.

"We hope a lot of people will take advantage of this opportunity to see some of our specific programs in action," Mr. Giuttari concluded. "A visit to Newport's Cliff Walk area is a great way to spend a weekend afternoon."

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